

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Capacity Addition at Major Ports

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has set an ambitious target of capacity addition at 12 Major ports by 120 million tonne and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to achieve the said target;
- (b) the extent to which that target is achieved during 2015-16;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to award new projects to achieve the said target during 2016-17; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(b): Government has set a target of 100 MTPA for capacity addition at 12 Major Ports for the year 2016-17. This will be achieved by completing 29 projects with an investment of Rs. 4815 crore. The capacity addition in Major Ports for the year 2015-16 was 93.84 MTPA against the target of 92.81 MTPA.

(c)to(d):33 projects are proposed to be awarded during 2016-17 in Major Ports with an investment of Rs. 9845 crore in addition to the above projects.
